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SUBJECT: CABLE TO SECURITY COUNCIL ABOUT PORTUGUESE TIMOR FROM
FRETILIN

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A CABLE FROM
FRETILIN ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR. IT WAS RECEIVED BY
THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND CIRCULATED TO SECURITY
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UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

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LATE YESTERDAY FRETILI FORCES REOCCUPIES THE VILLAGE OF BATUGADE
STP AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF MASSIVE ATTACK BY AIRCRAFT JETS
HELICOPTERS INFANTRY AND A DESTROYER THE INDONESIAN FORCES
RETURNED TO INDONESIAN TERRITORY AND FRETILIN FORCES REOCCUPIED BATU-
GADE STP OVER THE PAST THREE DAYS FRETILIN FORCES HAVE
CAPTURED SEVERAL WEAPONS AMERICAN MADE USED BY THE INDONESIAN
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ARMY AND THREE VEHICLES USED BY UDT FORCES THAT DROVE THEM

FRM ATAMBUA IN INDONESIAN TIMOR STP WE WARN ALL PEOPLES
AND GOVERNMENTS IN THE WORLD THAT CONTINUOUS VIOLATION OF OUR
TERRITORY BY INDONESIAN TROOPS WILL BRING LONG TERM INSTABILITY
IN THIS REGION BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR UNDER THE
LEADERSHIP OF FRETELIN WILL NOT TOLERATE FURTHER CRIMINAL
ATTEMPTS TO TAKE-OVER OUR TERRITORY BY INDONESIAN FORCES STP
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE THE ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR AND
INSTABILITY IN THIS REGION AS WE HAVE INDICATED ALREADY IN
A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP
AND CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF
INDONESIAN STP WE BELIEVE THAT PEACE AND STABILITY CAN ONLY BE
A LONG TERM REALITY IN THIS REGION IF THE GOVERNMENT OF IN-
DONESIA RESPECTS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR FOR NATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERATION STP ANY ATTEMPT TO SUFFOCATE
FRETELIN WILL BE COUNTERED BY OUR FORCES AND THE RECENT
VICTORIES OF THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA SHOULD BE A LESSON
FOR EVERYBODY AS IT INDICATED THAT THERE IS NO FORCE IN THE
WORLD THAT CAN STOP THE MARCH OF THE PEOPLES TOWARDS
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE STP MYSELF I HAVE ENDEAVOURED CONTINUOUSLY
TO PLACATE THE INDONESIAN GENERALS AND TO FIND A WAY FOR FRIEND-
SHIP AND COOPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST
TIMOR AND OF INDONESIA STP FRETELIN ALWAYS OFFERED DIALOGUE
TO SETTLE THE CONFLICTS IN EAST TIMOR BUT THE OTHER FACTIONS
UDT AND APODETI NOW NON-EXISTENT REJECTED OUR PROPOSALS
BECAUSE THEY WERE VERY CONFIDENT THAT INDONESIA WOULD BACK
THEM TO CRUSH FRETELIN STP WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT A JOINT PEACE
FORCE SHOULD BE FORMED BETWEEN FRETELIN TROOPS AND INDONESIAN
TROOPS WITH EQUAL NUMBER ON BOTH SIDES STP THIS I BELIEVE
WOULD BE THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR SECURITY IN THE BORDER REGIONS
AND WOULD DEVELOP FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE TIMORESE AND INDONESIAN PEOPLE
AND TROOPS IN THE MENTIONED REGIONS STP WE ALSO WOULD WELCOME
A NEUTRAL POLICE FORCE FROM SWEDEN TO POLICE THE BORDER REGION
STP WE WELCOME FACT FINDING MISSIONS FROM EVERY COUNTRIES
IN THE WORLD PARTICULARLY FROM ASEAN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
TO ASSESS THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR STP PEACE AND ORDER HAVE
BEEN RESTORED STP LIFE IS RETURNING TO NORMALITY STP THE
TIMORESE
PEOPLES ARE AGAIN WORKING HARD IN COUNTRYSIDE STP SEVERAL PUBLIC
SERVICES SUCH AS POST OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS TELEGRAMS
AND TELEPHONES TOURISM ETC HAVE BEEN REOPENED AS WELL AS
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THE COMMERCE STP JOURNALISTS ARE INVITED TO VISIT EAST TIMOR
AND ENJOY FREE ACCESS TO EVERY SITUATION AND SOURCES WITH NO
RESTRICTIONS AT ALL STP THE ONLY CONDITIONS FOR PEACE AND
STABILITY IN THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO AND IN SOUTH EAST
ASIA REGION ARE THE FOLLOWING INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESPECT
THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR TO BE INDEPENDENT AND
FREE AND ACCEPT THE FACT THAT FRETELIN HAS ACHIEVED A MILITARY
AND POLITICAL VICTORY AND IS IN DE FACTO CONTROL OF THE

WHOLE TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR INCLUDING THE
ENCLAVE OF OLCUSSE STP INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD STOP
ALL MILITARY ATTACKS AGAINST OUR PEOPLE AND OUR TERRITORY
STOP INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO STOP ALL MILITARY SUPPORT SUCH AS
TRAINING OF TROOPS AND SUPPLY OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION TO UDT
AND APODOTI MEMBERS IN INDONESIAN TETTIROTY STP INDONESIAN
TERRITORY SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A BASE FOR INSURGENCY AGAINST
EAST TIMOR AS IT HAS BEEN DONE STP WE ARE AWARE THAT THE
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WOULDNT BE VERY HAPPY IF EAST TIMOR
WAS USED AS A BASE BY THE PRESENT REGIME OPPONENTS STP
CORDIALLY

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